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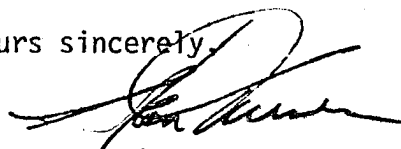
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Dear Mr. Chandler,

Thank you for your letter of October 25th inviting me to be guest speaker at your annual banquet. As much as I would enjoy being with you on this special evening, I will be out of the city and thus must regret your kind invitation.

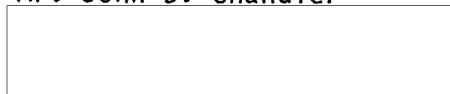
My best wishes for a most successful banquet.

Yours sincerely,



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Mr. John D. Chandler



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